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Flesherton Baptist Church

R. C. Kerr, Pastor. Phone 33 R. 2

Sunday School 10 a . m.

Service at 11 a m.

December 27th—Mr. R. J Woods of Corbetton will preach.

Flesherton Methodist Church

Rev. James Dudgeon, pastor.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1915.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor

Sunday, 10 a. m. Fellowship Service.

Monday evening Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Mark Everette Wright choir leader and Organist.

A FARCE?

"The people are gradually seeing through the local option farce," said the Clarksburg Review last week. That is strange! Most people do not regard it as a farce

If one is to believe the Review, truly Thornbury must be a terrible town. Twenty blind pigs flourish there, says that journal. Also the town is "cursed with a hip and side-pocket brigade," and the "good people of Thornbury are sick of seeing boys in their teens being ruined by the whiskey bottle."

Of course nobody believes that conditions in Thornbury are worse under local option than they were under license; and the probability is they are very much better. In other towns they are. Possibly local jealousy or personal feeling prompts the Review to paint its neighbor so black.

As for local option being a farce, thinking people no longer believe that. Liquor and temperance men alike know that it decreases drinking: and that is why brewers and distillers are so hot against it. Without a doubt the Review is for some season sorely prejudiced.

Tenant and Owner

An interesting case was recently tried at Walkerton pertaining to the relations between tenant and owner. The Herald and Times reports this case as follows: After a trial lasting a day and a half, the jury brought in a verdict of $197 against Jas Gray, formerly of Guelph, who was charged by James Conway, of Saugeen, with damage to his barn while a tenant. Grey agreed to have the same amount of plowing done at the end of the term as at the beginning, and also to do certain work on the orchard. His failure to perform these duties, it was alleged depreciated the value of the farm and the landlord sued for $350 damages. The award of $197 to the plaintiff shows that a tenant may be rendered liable for the condition in which he leaves a farm.

Another case reported will also be of interest: A peculiar case was tried on Friday, that of Oldheiser vs. Canada Wine Company Oldheiser, an hotel-keeper of Teeswater, which is a local option town, bought from the wine company a case of wine which, he claims, was to be of strength that could be sold in a local option district. In the summer a detective purchased some of the wine and had it analyzed and it was found over strength, and Oldheiser was fined $100 and costs. He now claims this amount from the wine company. The verdict of the court was that the company should pay back to Oldheiser the amount of fine and costs and damages of $40, amounting in all to about $148.

Addresses and Presentations

Mr. W. H. Hemphill and sisters, who are about removing to Flesherton from their late home on the 4th line, were waited upon on Monday, Dec. 21, by the members of Mt. Zion church and presented with the following address, accompanied by the articles mentioned therein :

To Mr W. H. and Misses Fanny and Edith Hemphill :

Dear Friends,—We, the members and adherents of Mt. Zion church, learning of your intention to remove from our midst, have come unbidden to your home to-night, partly with the selfish motive of enjoying another social evening in your company before you depart to make your home in another community, and also to express to you the unfeigned warmth of our regard for you and the place you occupy in our esteem. We recall to memory your innumerable acts and works of kindness to assist as neighbors in times of need, and your uniform courtesy while engaged with us in church work, and in all our intercourse together. We know that it requires nothing tangible from us to remind you of old scenes and friendships and your fellowship with us during your long residence in our midst ; but as a small token of the esteem in which we regard each of you we ask you to accept this table and these chairs, trusting that the comforts and pleasure they are intended to give, you may all enjoy for many years to come, and that a kind providence may richly bless you all in your new home, and give you many opportunities to engage in His service. and fill your hearts with gladness as you bring gladness to the hearts of others. Signed on behalf of the doners,—Thos. Taylor, J. A. Thompson.

On Monday evening, Dec. 14, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Hemphill's hospitable home with object as expressed in the following andress :

M. W. H. and the Misses Fanny and Edith Hemphill :

Dear Friends.—We, your friends and neighbors of the 4th line and vicinity, have met here this evening to show in a slight measure our appreciation of your friendship and our sincere regret at your departure from our neighborhood. You have shared our joys and sorrows in a true spirit of christianity for several years, and we have learned to trust your sincere friendship to no small degree. As a small token of our esteem and good wishes for your future happiness please accept this couch, which, although not by its value, may remind you of the sincere friends you have left. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,—Henry Smith, John W. McKee.

On Friday night last there was a large gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parliament, 8th line Artemesia, the occasion being the departure of their son, Earl, who has enlisted with the 2nd contingent to go to the front, and there fight beneath the old flag, and help defend the British Empire, of which we as loyal Canadians, are so proud to form a part. After the meeting was called to order Mr. Edwin Smith read the address while Mr. Charles Hanley made the presentation.

To Mr. Earl Parliament,

Dear Earl We your friends of the 8th line, Artemesia, take advantage of this opportunity to come together this evening, to wish you God speed and good luck on the eve of your departure from our midst. Your many friends will miss you, but you have enlisted in a noble cause, to go and help defend the cause of liberty, truth and justice. You have taken a brave and noble stand, one that any young man should be proud of, to fight beneath the old flag, that has braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze. We ask you to please accept this purse as a small token of our regard and good wishes toward you, and may God preserve you through all danger and difficulties. You may rest assured that a hearty welcome will await you on your return to us again. Signed on behalf of your many sincere friends, Charles Hanley, Ernest Hopper.

Although taken entirely by surprise Earl made a very suitable reply, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, games, dancing, etc,, until the wee small hours, when the gathering broke up and all dispersed to their various homes, after singing, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Kimberley Budget

Weather is moderating after the extreme cold spell.

Mr. Chas. Stuart of the Embro public school staff is spending the Xmas holidays at his parental home.

Mrs. Henry Wallace and sons, Glenn and Arnold of Zendia, Sask., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Xmas tree and concert held by the Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, was a huge success financially and otherwise. The program consisted of speeches, vocal and instrumental music, also choruses and recitations by the children. Among those from a distance who took part in the program were Master Harry Cherry and sister Sadie of Wodehouse. Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, the efficient superintendent acted as chairman. Kimberley can boast of having one of the best Sunday Schools of the County.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, commercial Specialist of the Meaford High School is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Walter Burritt who has been on the Hydro Electric survey at Port Elgin for some months returned home on Thursday last.

Born—At Dundalk, on Sunday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, a daughter.

Lyness Fawcett of Smith Falls is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fawcett.

Miss Mae Hutchinson and Ella Lawrence visited Toronto friends a few days the past week.

Mr. Gordon Leslie is spending the holidays at his parental home in Guelph.

Mr. Joseph Bradbury of Eugenia visited at John Camacks recently.

Mr. Ellwood Black of Harkaway visited at Geo. Hutchinson's one day last week.

Sydenham Farmer Robbed

Three men, Thomas Longway, John Hiltz and William Campbell are under arrest, charged with robbing a Sydenham Farmer, William McGregor, of the sum of $371. They were remanded to jail until Monday next, when the case will be tried before Magistrate Creasor. It appears that after McGregor drew about $375 from the bank on Monday night he met with the three men and was with them for some time. He did not notice anything amiss until Tuesday morning, when he found he had been robbed of his pocket book containing $371 in cash. He immediately notified the police with the result that Campbell was arrested on Tuesday afternoon. Hiltz and Longway skipped to Wiarton but the police got on their trail and Constable Carson and McCaffrey went to Wiarton on Wednesday and arrested them. They had driven as far as Park Head and then took the train to Wiarton. Only about forty dollars of the money was recovered.—Sun.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Village of Flesherton on the twenty-first day of December, 1914, to provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of $5500.00 for the purpose of providing a plant for the distribution of electric power to be supplied by the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the Registration Division of South Grey, on the 14th day of December, 1914.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1914.

W. H. THURSTON,
Clerk.

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